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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
GILLES M. GARNIER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FERGUSON, L. D.
SERIAL NO: 10/028,215 :
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1774
FOR: SOUNDPROOFING LAMINATED :
WINDOW FOR VEHICLES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of March 17, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group II, Claims 19-40, drawn to a method of using.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 19-34, drawn to a laminated window; and

Group II: Claims 36-40, drawn to a method of using.

Restriction is only proper if the claims of the restricted groups are either independent
or patentably distinct. The burden of proof is on the Office to provide reasons and/or
examples to support any conclusion with regard to patentable distinctness. M.P.E.P. § 803.

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for restriction on the grounds that the
Office has not provided adequate reasons and/or examples to support a conclusion of
patentable distinctness between the identified groups.



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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/028,215
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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